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Sen. Gilbert offers new taxpayer guides

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LANSING – Sen. Jud Gilbert, R-Algonac, now has available copies of the latest Michigan Taxpayer's Guide. This guide, which is a reference for the 2004 tax year, helps citizens better understand their tax forms.

The booklet contains information on homestead property-tax credits, farmland and open space tax relief, the home-heating credit program, filing property taxes, the Michigan income tax, the Single Business Tax and other tax-related subjects. It also has a few of the more commonly used tax forms.

"Tax laws change every year, making tax season a stressful time for many people," Gilbert said. "This guide serves as a useful tool in explaining the terminology used on the tax forms and new laws impacting taxpayers."

Citizens of the 25th Senate District can get their tax guides at many local libraries and post offices, or by contacting Gilbert's office, toll free, at 1-877-445-2378.

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